

## **Requirements to import pet food to Taiwan**

### **Except for Product from States Taiwan Considers to be Affected by Exotic Newcastle Disease**

Product should be accompanied by a VS Form 16-4 stating:

- The name and address of the importer, exporter, and the manufacturer
- The name, quantity, weight, and manufacture date of the products. In cases where the exporter is different than the manufacturer, the 16-4 must provide the name and address of both the manufacturer and the exporter.
- Species of animal(s) used for the animal-based ingredients in the product
- The animal protein ingredients were not derived from cattle, sheep, goat or other animals susceptible to bovine spongiform encephalopathy from areas officially declared by the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, as bovine spongiform encephalopathy infected areas. The exported product was not produced from any ruminant animals or ruminant products (prohibited by Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 94 and 95) imported from Canada after May 20, 2003.
- The date, place, and name of the issuing authority of the certificate, the official stamp of the issuing authority, and the name and signature of the certifying veterinarian.

The above requirements are for products containing “cloven-hoofed animal products” from areas that Taiwan has officially declared as being free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and for products containing poultry products from areas that Taiwan has officially declared as being free of Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza.

**Poultry products transiting California in sealed containers may be imported into Taiwan; however, the importer must inform BAPHIQ inspectors of the transit arrangements prior to shipping.**